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Field Crops

Cotton harvesting is 65 percent complete, ahead of last year at 53 percent, and ahead of the five-year average of 57 percent. Cotton conditions are fair to excellent. Alfalfa harvest remains active on over three-quarters of the State's acreage. Alfalfa conditions range from poor to good. Range and pasture conditions vary from mostly very poor to fair, depending on location and elevation.

Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews, and lemons.

Western Arizona growers shipped spinach, cantaloupes, honeydews, and miscellaneous melons this week.

Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	-	27	43	21	9
Cotton	-	3	27	42	28
Range and Pasture	57	18	13	9	3

Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	<i>- Percent -</i>			
Cotton				
• Harvesting	65	53	53	57

Weather Summary

Temperatures were above normal across the State for the week ending November 8, ranging from 2 degrees above normal at Parker to 12 degrees above normal at Prescott. The highest temperature of the week was 98

degrees at Coolidge and the lowest reading of 19 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. Precipitation was reported at 0 of the 22 stations. There are no reporting stations that have above normal precipitation.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
November 2, 2009 - November 8, 2009								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	66	7	90	41	0.00	3.70	-4.39	46
Buckeye	68	5	93	45	0.00	2.30	-3.86	37
Canyon De Chelly	50	5	74	24	0.00	4.20	-4.08	51
Coolidge	67	6	98	38	0.00	3.11	-2.98	51
Douglas	62	7	85	35	0.00	5.30	-6.64	44
Flagstaff	48	9	73	22	0.00	7.88	-11.05	42
Grand Canyon	47	10	74	19	0.00	7.92	-9.14	46
Kingman	63	9	86	38	0.00	4.26	-3.93	52
Marana	72	11	96	49	0.00	4.59	-4.32	52
Maricopa	67	6	94	42	0.00	3.38	-2.33	59
Paloma	68	6	92	46	0.00	1.58	-3.37	32
Parker	66	2	88	41	0.00	1.03	-2.10	33
Payson	56	7	78	33	0.00	9.26	-9.19	50
Phoenix	75	10	96	57	0.00	2.80	-3.36	45
Prescott	59	12	81	36	0.00	5.97	-10.85	35
Roll	67	4	93	43	0.00	0.82	-1.73	32
Safford	64	8	86	37	0.00	3.73	-4.59	45
St. Johns	52	6	80	26	0.00	3.39	-6.79	33
Tucson	72	10	93	51	0.00	5.47	-4.95	52
Willcox	62	9	88	33	0.00	9.54	-1.64	85
Winslow	55	7	82	26	0.00	2.58	-4.39	37
Yuma	74	7	93	58	0.00	2.42	-0.13	95
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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